



# beet

Language Centre



Over 40 Years of Excellence



**BEET is an independent family-run school, whose aim is to achieve the highest standards in an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness.**

We are a student-centred school motivated by quality; we pride ourselves on the level of care and attention our students receive.

The school is medium-sized and has an average of 150 students from between 20 and 40 different countries; our size enables us to provide a properly structured learning programme with the individual attention students need.

Originally a charming 19th century church school building, BEET now also benefits from the latest technology.

**A full range of teacher training courses is also available at our teacher training centre, ITTC. [www.ittc.co.uk](http://www.ittc.co.uk)**



**Directors**  
Clive & Judith Barrow

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#### Our Teachers

We are an enthusiastic and highly motivated group of teachers. All of us have a Teaching Certificate or Diploma, and all have a university degree or equivalent. As a team, we are highly qualified and have many years of experience. This experience helps us to make lessons interesting and clear so that you enjoy your lessons while you improve your English.

We use modern methods and technology combined with more traditional techniques to help you develop your understanding of English and improve your communication skills.



#### Accommodation and Administration

There is a lot more to your stay in Bournemouth than your English lessons! Come and talk to us about your accommodation, or an excursion you want to go on. Need some help with buses and trains, or advice on great places to eat near the school? We are always here with a smile and a friendly greeting.



## Why Choose BEET?

-  Family-run, student-centred school motivated by quality

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-  Academic quality in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere

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-  A founder member of 'TEN' – The English Network group of top quality Independent Schools, IALC & Quality English

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-  Ranked as one of the top schools in the UK by the British Council

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-  Offer General English, IELTS Preparation, Cambridge English FCE, CAE, CPE, BEC & PET courses

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-  English Options Courses including: English for Business; Reading, Writing & Vocabulary; Speaking, Pronunciation and Listening; Academic English and Skills; IELTS & Cambridge preparation

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-  Choice of Homestay, Student House or Executive accommodation within easy walking distance – NO COMMUTING!

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-  En-suite summer apartments

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-  Free Online Learning Platform for all students for one year from your course start date

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-  Free wifi in the school, student houses and homestays

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-  Free one-way airport transfer with International Academic Year courses

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-  Full social programme offering a range of varied activities every weekday night and teacher-led Saturday excursions

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-  Our own year-round Teacher Training Centre, ITTC, offering Cambridge CELTA, Delta, TKT and CLIL courses, plus Teacher Refresher Courses and the ITTC CTESOL. There are free additional lessons for BEET students



ALL accommodation is within easy walking distance of the school



There is something here that is indescribable, you will carry it with you forever

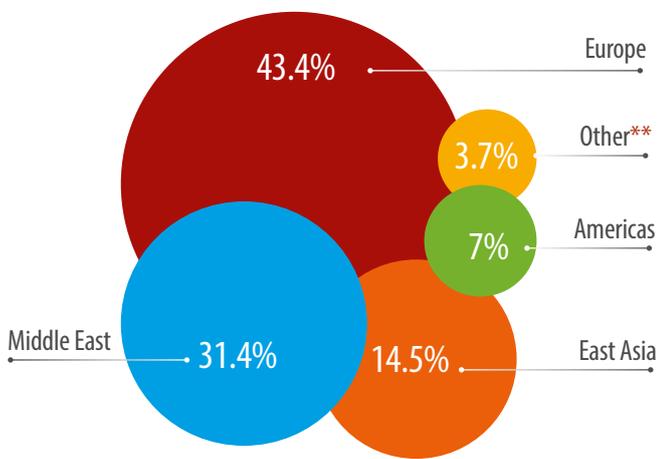
Erik Guadagnini,  
Italy



Journey information:-	Time
Bournemouth Airport to BEET	15 mins
Southampton Airport to BEET	45 mins
Heathrow Airport - Coach Station	110 mins
London Gatwick Airport - Coach Station	160 mins
Central London - Victoria Coach Station	150 mins
Central London - Waterloo Station (fast train)	100 mins

  
 London is only  
**100 minutes** away from  
 Bournemouth by train

**Where do our students come from?**



<b>Established in</b> <b>1979</b>	 <b>350</b> Maximum students (July-August)
 <b>16</b> Classrooms (32 zigzag)	 <b>146</b> Average students
<b>18-25</b> Average age of students	

\* Based on student weeks 1 Jan to 21 Dec 2018  
 \*\* Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Ivory Coast, Kazakhstan, Libya, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, Tunisia

\*Based on 2018 statistics

# Why Choose Bournemouth?

-  10kms sandy beaches

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-  Low cost of living (significantly cheaper than London prices)

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-  Safe & easy to get around

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-  Excellent night life: live music venues, theatres, cinemas, restaurants, clubs & bars

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-  Active town: water sports, swimming pools, gyms, racket sports, golf & more

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-  Vibrant university town offering international student facilities

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-  Excellent shopping with a great selection of high street and boutique shops

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-  Free summer festivals & sports championships

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-  Fireworks displays every Friday night in the summer

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-  International student parties all year

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-  International airport 15 minutes away, flights to over 20 destinations

## ACTIVITIES IN THE TOWN CENTRE:

-  10-screen cinema & restaurant complex

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-  Pier to beach zip-wire

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-  Climbing Centre

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-  Laser Quest

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-  Seasonal Roller Rink/ Ice Rink

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-  Crazy Golf

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-  Amusement Arcades

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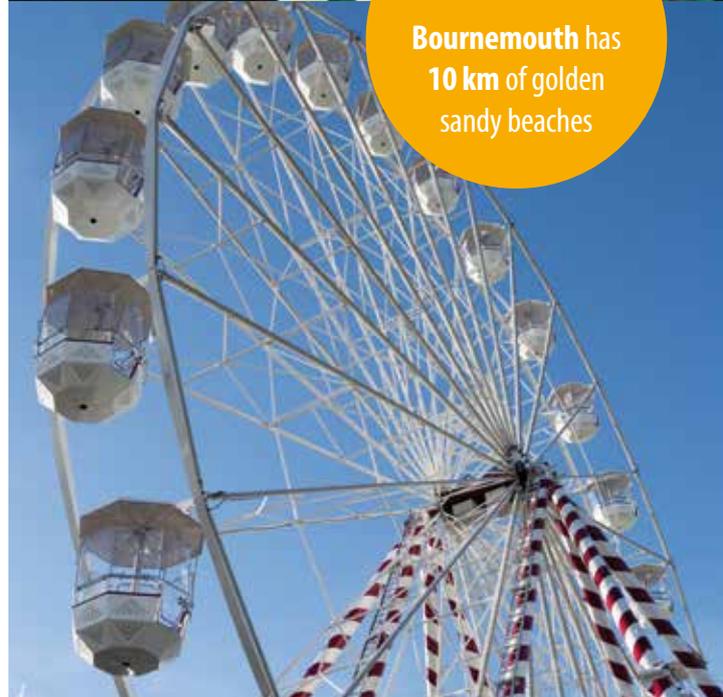
-  Oceanarium & Penguin Enclosure

## A SHORT BUS RIDE AWAY:

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|  Water Sports Centre                    |  Horse Riding          |
|  Bowling Alleys                         |  Indoor Water Park     |
|  Paintballing                           |  New Forest Bike Rides |
|  Boat trips to beautiful nearby Islands |   |



Bournemouth has  
10 km of golden  
sandy beaches





**Bournemouth** has an estimated population of 191,400



There are 840 hectares of parks and gardens





Interactive Whiteboards in every classroom

# School Facilities



## 2 COMPUTER ROOMS

-  34 PCs
-  Free Internet access
-  Open 08:00 - 17:00

Available for self-study, Skyping, keeping in touch with friends & family, or anything else you might want to do!



## CANTEEN

-  Wifi
-  Open all day
-  Freshly prepared hot, cold food
-  Delicious snacks, homemade cakes & biscuits
-  Power points for computers
-  A variety of newspapers

A relaxed and friendly place to sit and chat to friends as well as spend your break times. We keep the prices low.



## LIBRARY AND BOOKSHOP

-  1000 book collection: Fiction, non-fiction, vocabulary, grammar, skills development & exam practice
-  CDs & DVDs to borrow
-  Librarian available to help from 12:30 - 15:00 every day
-  Bookshop offering a 10% discount to all students



# Learning English at BEET

## YOUR FIRST DAY

You will be welcomed to the school by our Academic and Accommodation/Welfare teams. We will give you a test to find your English level. You will log on to BEET Online, access the Student Guide and can start studying online straightaway.

On \*preferred start dates you will have a Welcome Meeting where you get to know the other new students, find out important information about the school and get some tips on living in England. You will also have a coach tour of the local area.

## HOMEWORK AND SELF-STUDY

Homework forms an important part of your course. The amount depends on the type of course you are following, but you should expect to do 1 to 3 hours a week on a General English course. If you are in an exam class, it will be more! We also believe that self-study is very helpful - with our library and two computer rooms, there are many opportunities to use your own time to focus on those areas you want to make even quicker progress in.

## YOUR PROGRESS



## YOUR LAST DAY

On your last day, you will receive a Certificate of Studies, provided your attendance and performance are satisfactory. This certificate makes an assessment of your level and comments on your progress during your course. Students on an International Academic Year course receive a Diploma.

From your first day to your last day, we try to make sure that your stay with us is both educational and enjoyable. We believe BEET is an excellent environment for learning English, and we look forward to welcoming you.



**FREE**  
Wifi throughout  
the school

# BEET Online

## THIS ONLINE RESOURCE PROVIDES

Student Guide >

Under-18 Handbook >

Grammar and Vocabulary practice >

Exam Preparation >

Links to useful websites >

'Grammar Doctor' answers your questions >

Access after you leave the school >

On your first day at the school, we will give you a log-in for BEET Online.

You can do all of this **for a whole year** (even after you return home!):

Use your **phone** or **laptop** to improve your grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, listening and speaking

**Hundreds** of exercises to help you - 6 levels from Elementary to Advanced Plus

Use the links to all the **coursebooks** that you study at the school

Improve your English with some of the extra **homework** tasks

Get **personalised** help with any of your language questions from BEET Online's own 'Grammar Doctor'

Do exam preparation exercises for all the **Cambridge** exams and for **IELTS**

Enjoy English **podcasts**, **TV** and **radio** to help your English by listening to native speakers

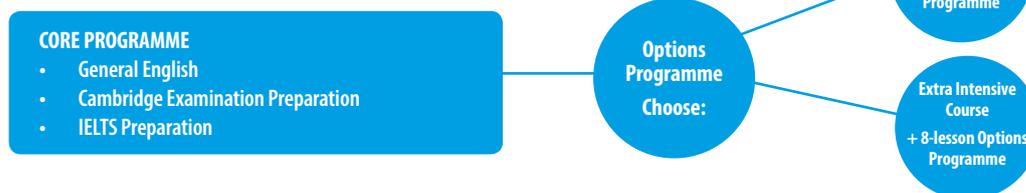




# How Our Courses Work

## COURSE STRUCTURE

All students follow a Core Programme of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week. You can then choose one or two additional subjects from the Options Programme, to study a further 4 or 8 lessons (3 or 6 hours) per week.



## SAMPLE TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.00 - 10.30	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
10.50 - 12.20	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
<b>Lunch Break</b>					
13.00 - 14.30	<b>Option 1</b> Speaking, Pronunciation and Listening	<b>Option 2</b> Reading, Writing and Vocabulary	<b>Option 1</b> Speaking, Pronunciation and Listening	<b>Option 2</b> Reading, Writing and Vocabulary	Library (Self-study)
14.30 - 15.30	<b>Free Lessons</b> (trainee teachers)	Conversation Circle	<b>Free Lessons</b> (trainee teachers)	Ukulele Club	<b>Free Lessons</b> (trainee teachers)
15.30 - 16.30	<b>Free Lessons</b> (trainee teachers)	Table Tennis	<b>Free Lessons</b> (trainee teachers)	Table Tennis	<b>Free Lessons</b> (trainee teachers)
<b>Free Time</b>					
19.45 - 20.45	Club Night (table tennis, games)	Lecture: British Food	Compass Conversation	Lecture: London	Sing Song (Music Night)

Note: this is an example timetable, and activities might be different from the ones shown here, or at different times

## TIMETABLE

Your Core lessons are normally in the morning, from 09:00 to 12:20. Options are then between 13:00 and 14:30.

Occasionally, during busy periods, we operate a zigzag timetable. This means your Core lessons will be in the morning one day, starting at 09:00, and in the afternoon the next day, starting at 14:30. Options remain in the middle of the day, between 12:45 and 14:15.

## PLEASE NOTE:

All 45-minute lessons are combined to form 90-minute sessions.



### Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course you should be able to deal with a variety of situations confidently in English.

## Core Programme: General English

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

Our students want to learn English for lots of reasons – for study, business or just for pleasure. At BEET, your lessons will be able to include important vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. You will improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.



#### For more information

Please visit our website to see all course details, dates and fees:  
[www.beet.co.uk](http://www.beet.co.uk)

Welcome, orientation and placement test on your first day

Friendly, qualified teachers

Tutorials with your teacher every 4 weeks

Regular tests to assess your level and progress

Interactive whiteboards in every regular classroom

The latest materials and coursebooks

Dynamic multi-national classes at all levels from elementary to advanced

'Open door' policy – talk to our academic management team at any time

1 year's unlimited access to BEET Online from the start of your course

Certificate with progress summary at the end of your studies

Access to our FREE social programme 5 nights per week



### Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, you should have a much better understanding of the IELTS exam requirements and what techniques to use to get your best possible score.

## Core Programme: IELTS Preparation

B2

C1

Do you want to study at a university in the UK, the USA or Australia? Or do you just want an internationally recognised qualification? **IELTS can help you!**

### WHAT IELTS SCORE DO YOU NEED?

Here are some typical examples of the scores you might need for different courses

IELTS SCORE CHART		
Level 1	Foundation course	4.5 - 5.5
Level 2	Pre-Master's course	5.0 - 5.5
Level 3	Bachelor degree in Tourism	5.5 - 6.5
Level 4	Master's degree in Business (MBA)	6.5 - 7.5

### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

It depends on you, but a typical student takes between 6 and 12 weeks to move up half a band, e.g. from 5.0 to 5.5.

Welcome, orientation and placement test on your first day

Friendly, qualified teachers

Tutorials with your teacher every 4 weeks

Regular tests to assess your level and progress

Interactive whiteboards in every regular classroom

Focus on specific exam techniques

Learn the academic vocabulary you need

'Open door' policy – talk to our academic management team at any time

1 year's unlimited access to BEET Online from the start of your course

Certificate with progress summary at the end of your studies

Access to our FREE social programme 5 nights per week

IELTS coursebook & materials

### For more information

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#### Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course, you should have the techniques and the English you need to take the exam with confidence!

## Core Programme: Cambridge English Examination Courses

B2

C1

C2

First (FCE)	B2
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Advanced (CAE)	C1
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Proficiency (CPE)	C2
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FCE & CAE Summer Courses	
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#### For more information

Please visit our website to see all course details, dates and fees: [www.beet.co.uk](http://www.beet.co.uk)

#### WHY CHOOSE BEET FOR CAMBRIDGE EXAM PREPARATION?

Welcome, orientation and placement test on your first day

Friendly, qualified teachers

Tutorials with your teacher every 4 weeks

Regular tests to assess your level and progress

Interactive whiteboards in every regular classroom

Highly experienced Cambridge examination teachers

BEET will enrol you for the exam

You can take the exam here in Bournemouth

'Open door' policy – talk to our academic management team at any time

1 year's unlimited access to BEET Online from the start of your course

Certificate with progress summary at the end of your studies

Access to our FREE social programme 5 nights per week



**FREE**  
Airport transfer!

#### Course Outcomes:

By the end of the course you should have significantly improved your English by living in an English-speaking country for an extended period, growing in independence and self-confidence.

# International Academic Year Courses

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

The International Academic Year is the most flexible long-term course you can take. Early in your course you will talk about your learning needs with an academic manager, who will make a personal study plan with you. We can review and change this plan as you progress.

In the main courses, you are free to move between General English and exam courses (IELTS or Cambridge- see pages 13/14).

You can follow just the Core programme (20 lessons), but if you choose the 24-lesson or 28-lesson programme, you can also try a range of different Options courses (see pages 18/19).



I thought that **BEET** was where you learn English but I discovered it's more than that, **BEET** feels like being at home

Neus Sabater, Spain



The perfect choice if you need to improve your English quickly!

## Project Alpha

specialised courses for groups

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2



Highly intensive courses for closed groups



For trainee or qualified professionals



Lessons suited to the group's specific English needs



Formal diploma at the end of the course

### PREVIOUS GROUPS HAVE INCLUDED:

- ✓ PET & BEC Preparation Courses
- ✓ Spanish Military
- ✓ Students at a Swiss technical college
- ✓ Insurance Specialists from Albania
- ✓ Students from a Russian University's Business Faculty
- ✓ Italian PON groups
- ✓ Students from a French business school
- ✓ French engineering students preparing for TOEIC

## One-to-One Tuition

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1 C2



Pre-course Needs Analysis and Skype interview with Academic Manager



Course individually suited to your situation



Make the fastest progress possible



BEET is much more interesting than a normal school, you feel like you're in a big family - the teachers and other staff are always so happy and friendly!

Valentin Damians,  
France



# 40+ Courses

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

Although we frequently welcome mature students to BEET, we understand that sometimes you want to spend some of your free time with students of a similar age, so we've come up with the perfect solution!

Our 40+ classes are integrated so you will be studying at the right level for you, which is the best way for you to improve your English as much as possible.

We've put together a special weekly social programme to ensure that outside the classroom you'll have a selection of activities uniquely designed for you – each week comprises:

## 2 AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS TO A CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Bournemouth town centre walking tour – local history / landmarks / Russel-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum – finish up with tea/coffee or something more refreshing at a local café or bistro
- ✓ New Forest by train and bike – explore the forest and experience a traditional English pub
- ✓ Christchurch by train – walk around the beautiful town, priory and quay / local history tour followed by an afternoon cream tea
- ✓ Trip to Hengistbury Head – walk / local history tour/ land train / beach / ice-cream
- ✓ Boat trip to Brownsea Island – Viewpoints & Woodlandwalk / red squirrel and peacock hunt!
- ✓ Compton Acres & Sandbanks Walk

Please note: the list of excursions may vary subject to availability and conditions

## 2 EVENINGS OUT (OPTIONAL):

- ✓ A meal out in one of Bournemouth's finest suburbs followed by an evening of live music
- ✓ An evening out at our local pub

## A BOUTIQUE SUNDAY EXCURSION TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ A trip to Winchester, the New Forest & Burley with a traditional English cream tea in a charming English Manor House
- ✓ Air show, lunch and wine on a beautiful hotel sun terrace - the best view of the display in town!
- ✓ A visit to Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard - a guided tour of the Mary Rose or HMS Victory and a trip up the Spinnaker Tower – for those who'd prefer a trip to Gunwharf Quay shopping village, this is also possible!

## YOUR COURSE WILL INCLUDE:

- ✓ Welcome, orientation and placement test on your first day
- ✓ Friendly, qualified teachers
- ✓ Interactive whiteboards in every regular classroom
- ✓ The latest materials and coursebooks
- ✓ Dynamic multi-national classes at all levels from elementary to advanced
- ✓ 'Open door' policy – talk to our academic management team at any time
- ✓ 1 year's unlimited access to BEET Online from the start of your course
- ✓ Certificate with progress summary at the end of your studies
- ✓ Access to our FREE social programme 5 nights per week

# Options Programme

## CHOOSE...

**Choose 1:** Option for 24-lesson courses.  
**Choose 2:** Options for 28-lesson courses.  
 All options are subject to availability.



20 Lessons  
4 Option lessons



20 Lessons  
8 Option lessons



## SPEAKING, PRONUNCIATION & LISTENING

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1



Listen to clear pronunciation models from teachers and recorded dialogues



Lots of opportunity to practise – talk in small groups and in pairs



## READING, WRITING AND VOCABULARY

A1 A2 B1 B2 C1



A different UK-based theme every week, such as sport or shopping



The vocabulary you need to understand interesting texts



Improve your writing, using some of the words you have studied



## WRITING SKILLS

B1 B2 C1



A very practical course – start by studying examples of good writing



Plenty of writing in class – different styles, from story-telling to academic writing



Lots of help, correction and feedback from your teacher



## CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: FIRST (FCE), CAE, CPE AND PET

B2 C1 C2



Intensive 45-minute sessions with highly experienced teachers on each section of the exam



Study with a focused group of students all aiming to succeed at the same exam



Learn the reading, listening, speaking and writing skills you need to achieve the highest grade possible



### ACADEMIC ENGLISH AND SKILLS

B2

C1



Learn key skills and language to help prepare you for university study



Study academic language and how to write in the appropriate style



Practise giving presentations, taking part in seminars and listening



### ENGLISH FOR BUSINESS

B1

B2

C1



An intensive programme using modern business English materials



How to make business calls, take part in meetings and make presentations



Topics covered range from customer service to international management



### IELTS PREPARATION

B1

B2

C1



Join this lunchtime option class in any week of the year



Plenty of intensive practice under exam conditions so that you know exactly what to expect and how to deal with each IELTS paper



Study with teachers and students who are all working towards the same goal



Beet is an amazing place to learn English. The school is fantastic. The teaching, reception and canteen staff are fabulous and helpful. My 6 months were amazing and I learnt so much about English. I also made a lot of friends, so everything was fantastic for me!

Cemre Akinal,  
General English, Turkey



# Accommodation - Homestay

## HOMESTAY

We choose our homestays very carefully, both for the facilities they have to offer and their ability to make you feel welcome. As a member of the household you will be eating together and sharing the common living areas. Living in a homestay gives you the opportunity to improve your English at home, too.

 Single, double or twin room options  
(shared room is only available for friends, partners etc.)

 Breakfast & dinner provided during the week,  
lunch is also included at the weekend

 Maximum number of students per house 4\*

 Within 20 minutes' walking distance of the school  
(during the summer months this could increase to 30 minutes  
but would always be on a bus route)

 Saturday to Saturday

 Wifi

 1 free load of laundry per week

## EXECUTIVE HOMESTAY

 En-suite bathroom guaranteed

 Laundry & Ironing

 Wifi

 Within 20 minutes' walking distance



I was so happy with my host family, they are like my English family. Conversation with them has enabled me to improve not only my English and social skills but also broadened my horizons!!!

Takuya Tsujimura,  
Japan

\*Under British Council regulations, if there are more than four students, the accommodation is classed as a private home and there may be less direct contact with the hosts.



## Student House / Apartments

### STUDENT HOUSE (SELF-CATERING, 18+)

BEET owns a number of typical family houses within a maximum of 7 minutes' walking distance of the school.

Shared facilities include the living room with television and DVD player, a kitchen/diner, washing machine, shower and bathroom.

Students are all responsible for their own rooms but the communal areas are cleaned regularly.



Single, double or twin room options  
(shared room only available for friends, partners etc).



5 minutes' walking distance from the school



Wifi



Washing machine



Sunday - Saturday

### SUMMER APARTMENTS (SELF-CATERING, 18+)

During the summer months BEET has the use of excellent en-suite accommodation; these are individual apartments within a student housing complex.



En-suite bathrooms



Wifi



Launderette



Within 20 minutes' walking distance



Common room with pool table/plasma screen TV



24hr Concierge service



Sunday - Saturday



Evening activities  
in the school are  
**FREE**

Visits and excursions are at  
additional cost.



## Social Programme

### VARIED ACTIVITIES

One of the things our students love most about BEET is our social programme. You can come to the school at least 4 nights of the week and take part in one of our evening activities. We also arrange teacher-led Saturday excursions to a range of excellent locations including London, Oxford, Cambridge, Isle of Wight and more!

BEET is also pleased to be able to offer mid-week and Sunday excursions, trips to the theatre and football matches as well as weekends away in Europe! Although we book these for you at the school they may be organised through another company; students from other schools will also be on these excursions.



Lecture Programme -  
2 lectures per week on a variety of topics



Club night -  
Table tennis, board games, cards, films



Movie Night -  
A choice of 2 films



Sing-Songs -  
An evening of singing and music



Ukulele club -  
Ukulele tuition



Revue -  
Comedy Theatre performed by the staff



Quiz nights -  
Fun general knowledge quiz



Summer boat parties & New Forest pub visits



Christmas show or Traditional Pantomime



Saturday excursions -  
Teacher-led trips to destinations such as London, Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, Salisbury & Stonehenge, Winchester and more!





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